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Offer, who weights 280 pounds and the world's champion heavyweight diver; and seven other pretty maids. There young ladies will give an exhibition of swimming and diving in a huge outdoor tank containing 50,000 gallons of water.

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SOME THINGS WHICH ARE CLEAR NOW THAT WERE NOT SO CLEAR BEFORE

Now that the auditor has filed his report upon the Buck report on the car barn job, some things are clear which were not quite so clear before.

It appears that the auditor is of the opinion that the mayor's pet appointee, inspector of departments Buck, does not know his business. This man, projected into the city's scheme of things as a trouble maker and disturber, has been gallivanting around among departments for months pointing out the shortcomings and failures of men who have been in the city's employ for years. According to the Buck reports it appears that pretty nearly all the employees of the city should be incompetently "fired," without hesitation, without recourse and without delay. According to Mr. Buck's reports it appeared that the car barn job was a jumble of unbelievable blunders. Excavations, brick, material supplies and labor had cost stupendous prices and the whole thing—according to Buck—was about what might have been expected from inmates of Ponoka, or some such institution.

Now comes along the auditor's report with the revelation that Buck got his comparisons which showed a high cost of excavation by comparing spring work, when the frost was in the ground, with summer work when the ground was free of frost, that he got his high cost for items of material by taking single items out of an invoice and charging the whole invoice to one item, and that he got the high cost of brick by confusing the price of brick in the yard with the price of brick delivered.

This is the report of the auditor's which was just about ready for presentation to the council when the mayor marched into that august assemblage with the demand that the auditor be at once, and without any inquiry, discharged.

Here is the point which the public must get clearly in mind. Buck is the mayor's appointee, and his servant, specially delegated by the mayor to go into every department and examine them in his behalf, so that he, the mayor, may be able to find out anything he may choose about any of these departments. The auditor, on the other hand, is the taxpayers' servant, appointed and specially delegated in their behalf to go into every department periodically and check up what they are doing, to the end that the taxpayer may not be robbed. In this capacity he is superior of not only the commissioners but the mayor himself, and certainly of the mayor's inspector of departments. When the auditor demands of any civic employee, from the mayor down, that any statement, any set of figures, any expenditure, be justified or explained, it is distinctly up to that particular official to make the explanation, for the auditor represents the ratepayers and the electors, the supreme authority, the people who pay the bills.

It was when the auditor was about to point out that the mayor's personally-appointed inspector of departments was a hoax, that the mayor demanded the auditor's head.

This makes the present situation so plain that anyone can understand.

HOW WILL THE COUNCIL JUSTIFY ITS ATTITUDE ON THE WATER PROBLEM?

The one outstanding feature about the Chipman report which must strike every non-professional observer is the remarkable unanimity of the opinions held by the various experts to the effect that the river is the proper source of water supply.

It is now nearly six years ago since the first practical water man the city ever had on the job, Alex McLean, who was in charge of the system until a few months ago, reported upon the water problem. His report, which is still on file in the city hall, recommends the ultimate location of the water plant at some point up the river, and upon this report the purchase of Laurier park was made.

The Potter report, in all essential respects, corroborates the same principle, by turning down the Pigeon Lake scheme and advising the city to temporarily expropriate the plant below the hill.

Galt reports in favor of the Pigeon Lake scheme, but in making this report he was not acting as an expert in the city's employ, and the purpose of his report was to move that Pigeon Lake, as a source of supply, was adequate. He did not undertake to show that the river source was infeasible, but only that the Pigeon Lake source was feasible.

Francis, Lee and Ross, the Montreal experts employed by the city at large expense, report in favor of the river as the proper source of supply, recommending enlargements to the present plant. Their report upon Rabbit Hills distinctly sets out that the Rabbit Hills scheme is not their recommendation, but the first alternative, and that the Beaver Hills scheme is the second alternative.

Successive commission boards, having had opportunity to study the matter pretty thoroughly, have also reported in favor of the river as the proper source of supply, and in the whole period of years in which the water question has been before the board there is no report from any commissioner or commission board recommending that the city's water supply be taken from any other source.

With all these professional opinions before them, the council majority persists in attempting to ignore the recommendations of all these experts. Taking the Francis-Ross-Lee report, they discard entirely the real recommendation, that the river be the source of supply, and command the commissioners to start the ball rolling for the expenditure of three million dollars on the alternative Rabbit Hills scheme. It was only when the commissioners fully refused to assent to their attitude when they attempted to drive the commissioners into squandering three millions of the city's money on a scheme which no professional man of standing has yet been found willing to recommend.

Undoubtedly the council majority hoped that the Chipman report would recommend the Rabbit Hills scheme. Now that the Chipman report has condemned the Rabbit Hills scheme it will be interesting to note how these members of the city council undertake to justify their attitude when they attempted to drive the commissioners into squandering three millions of the city's money on a scheme which no professional man of standing has yet been found willing to recommend.

THE CHANCE FOR A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF PATRIOTISM

According to an announcement made by Winston Churchill in the British house of commons recently, the British navy is about to abandon coal as a fuel for the navy and take on oil. In many respects this is the most radical change in policy that has been undertaken in British admiralty matters since the time when steam was substituted for sails, or since ships were built of iron instead of wood.

In making this change Britain is taking some very evident chances. The main sources of supply are the North American continent, the far east, principally Borneo and Burmah, and the interior of Russia, with possibly a scattering from Roumania and Transilvania.

From all these sources, the supply would have to run the gauntlet of possible foes in time of war. The Asiatic oil would have to come through the Red Sea and the Suez canal. The Russian oil, from beyond the Mediterranean and the American oil from across the Atlantic. In time of war it would be contraband, subject to seizure wherever found.

As a matter of fact, this question of oil fuel is behind the greater part of the difficulty in Mexico at the present moment. Mexico has resources of oil which are undoubtedly very good, but the danger that through the overthrow of the Huerta government they will pass from the hands of a British company into those of a United States company which might have no interest in the affairs of the British navy is quite probably the real reason why the British government is so solicitous for the permanent establishment of the present supplies of stable government in Mexico.

This being the case, it must be apparent the importance and value, should such occur, of an oil discovery of any considerable extent in the northern section of Alberta.

A glance at the map will show what a strategic position such a source of supply would hold. Lying half way between the Hudson Bay and the Pacific Coast, wholly in British territory, practically in an impregnable position so far as foreign powers were concerned, it would be a most valuable adjunct to the British admiralty.

If this loyalist government at Ottawa which proposes to spend thirty-five million in giving empty ships to Great Britain wants to do something of real value to the British government it should constitute its geological department an agent for the admiralty in the search for new sources of oil and spend a few of the millions in a scientific exploration of the north country petroleum prospects. Drilling plants do not cost as much as dreadnaughts, and besides having a war value a new oil field would be an asset in times of peace instead of a liability, as the war ships are.

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By parading its self-righteousness, the grotesque old Bulletin can always be depended upon to furnish the burlesque features in the theatre of municipal affairs.

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TODAY IN DOMINION HISTORY

The Right Reverend William Wilcox Perrin, bishop of Wilkesboro, long the bishop of British Columbia and one of the best known churchmen in Canada, was born 35 years ago today, August 11, 1878, the son of Thomas Perrin of Gloucestershire. He was educated at King's college, London, and Trinity college, Oxford, and was ordained in 1879. For eleven years he served as curate of St. Mary's in Southampton, and then became vicar of St. Luke's in the same city. Twenty years ago he came to Canada as bishop of British Columbia, and during his long residence in Victoria, he attained a foremost position among the leaders of the church in the dominion. Upon returning to England, Bishop Perrin did not lose interest in Canada, and this naturally being among those present at any gathering of Canadians in London. In a dispatch several months ago the bishop was reported to have established in 1881, soon after the beginning of the gold rush, with the Rev. George Hills as first bishop. The late \$75,000 Burnside-Burnside-Gaults contributed \$75,000 for the endowment of the new bishopric. Next April will mark the centenary of the birth of the famous philanthropist, and the church in British Columbia will doubtless observe the anniversary of its benefactor.

Dr. Charles Henry Fowler, famous as a German, educator and missionary, was born in Burford, Ont., 75 years ago today. After serving several years as president of Northwestern university, he organized the Peking and Nankai universities in China and other institutions. He died in 1906.

FIRST THINGS.

AGNOSTICISM

The first popular exponent of agnosticism in America, Robert Green Ingersoll, was born in Dresden, N. Y., 46 years ago today. The word "agnostic" was coined by Prof. Huxley in 1869, and was used by those who professedly "do not know" anything as to the existence or non-existence of a God. The label was accepted by a large proportion of the greatest scientists, but it remained for Ingersoll, one of the most eloquent of American orators, to attempt to popularize the doctrine. While his contemporaries, Charles Bradlaugh, born in the same year, was preaching atheism to the English masses, Ingersoll contented himself with the more conservative position. An able lawyer and possessor of those qualities which carry a man far in politics, he was, however, a personal consideration to spend the

best years of his life in warring on Christianity and all supernatural religions. In addition to his numerous lectures, he engaged in public controversy in the North American review, with such men as Gladstone, Dr. Henry M. Field and Cardinal Manning. Ingersoll neither affirmed nor denied immortality, but admitted that "in the light of death hope sees a war, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

TODAY WE CELEBRATE

"Birmingham of Canada"

Hamilton, sixth in size among the cities of Canada, and often called "the Birmingham of the dominion," invited the world to be its guest during the week beginning today. The busy, bustling city on the beautiful bay at the western end of Lake Ontario was born just 100 years ago, and, to honor that the centennial may be properly marked, Hamilton will for this week lay aside its business cares and devote itself to the entertainment of such a portion of the world's population as responds to its invitation.

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SPORTOGRAPHY.

YOUNG CHRISTY MATTHEWSON TO PASS 33RD MILESTONE TUESDAY

"Looking at it in an off hand, impersonal sort of way," it is Bob Edgren of the New York Evening World who is doing the lamping stunt—"doesn't it seem about time to drop that 'grand old man' line when mentioning Christy Matthewson?"

Looking at it according to the directions prescribed by Dr. Edgren, and also by and large, and up one side and down the other, and taking into consideration box scores and averages and such like, it does seem that Bob Edgren, as usual, and that the "grand old man" thing should be taken out on some dark night, thrown into the water, and held there until it stops bubbling and the attending physician pronounces it to be extinct. And in support of this statement there is the following timely statistic:

Christopher Matthewson will pass his thirty-third milestone tomorrow.

Now, I take it, and I think even "they" order would take it, that a party of 33 summers is not a grand or any other variety of old man. Looking at it from the present angle, there appears to be no particular reason why Big Six should not go right on hurling the pill for another decade. No other pitcher has ever had the art and science of saving his waning due to so fine a point as Matty. Early in his career as a hurler, Matthewson dared it out that the average batter has only one chance in three of swatting the leather safely, even if given a good opportunity. Having arrived at that conclusion, with the aid of a college education at Bucknell, he decided always to save himself for the time of need, and he has been following that program ever since.

When he was playing with Norfolk, in the Virginia State league, in 1900, when he was drafted by Cincinnati, before the king died his brother, Robert, him to the Giants for Amos Rusie. The sun of the great Rusie was even then in his baseball career was over before Matty's was fairly begun.

When the Crescent seemed about to triumph over the Great West, Governor Baldwin II. sent the precious relic to St. Louis, his cousin, then king of the United States. Constantine, the crown was sent to Venice, and thence, in 1193, to France. It is recorded that the king and his brother, Robert of Artois, both bareheaded, met the party carrying the crown several leagues beyond Sens. The relic was kept in a cathedral in Sens for two years, until the completion of the chapel in Paris. Thence for centuries the transfer of the crown of thorns to France has been celebrated in the chapel on the 11th of August.

There is also the festival of St. Susanna, was patron saint of women and girls named Susie, Susan, Susanna, Susie and Sue. The name is of Hebrew origin and signifies "a lily."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Senator Tillman, 69 Today, Uses Pitchfork On Smokers

Tillman was a time—and those were the happy days for those who liked rascals—when Benjamin Ryan Tillman lived up to his sobriquet of "Pitchfork." For many years the United States senator from South Carolina was the life of the party, and he had no equal for vivacity in the ability to stir up, breed, foment and otherwise propagate excite and engender trouble with a capital T. When Benjamin T. Tillman marched down the halls of the American Congress and heaved his shining pitchfork full and fair against the brazen breasts of the political enemy, the gentlemen of the Fourth Estate recoiled for their adroitness and prepared to take down his remarks. And when not engaged in fighting the republicans and such rabble, the senator from South Carolina turned loose the wail of his wrath upon anybody that was convenient, and on one occasion engaged in a tangle with his associate, Senator McLaughlin. Which leads up to the statement that Senator Tillman will celebrate his sixty-sixth birthday today, and being old and far from well, he has become a tame and domesticated senator, and no longer a hunter of trouble. This is a source of grief in Washington, and even his friends the enemy long for the old days when the pitchfork was an object of terror. The fires of wrath no longer burn, save and except smokers of tobacco. He is the most active member of the Washington branch of the Society for the Suppression of Human Calumny, and recently attempted to banish the cigar, pipe and cigarette from the Capitol. For several years Senator Tillman was a paralytic, and his case was considered hopeless, but he is now almost wholly recovered. He attributes his winning fight against death to the adoption of a system of exercises, which he took up and followed with grim determination at a time when his colleagues were daily expecting news of his death.

Robert Brodhead Glenn, former governor of North Carolina, was born in that state 59 years ago today. He became an international figure several years ago by successfully bluffing the United States government in a railway case, but that isn't his chief claim to fame. He was a classmate of President Woodrow Wilson at Davidson college, played on the same basketball nine with the future president, and is thus privileged to call him "Tommy."

Baron Tennyson, son of the immortal poet, was born 41 years ago today, and he has been a successful career as a colonial administrator and author. After leaving Cambridge he became private secretary to his father and continued in that capacity until the death of the poet.

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THE GAY WORLD.

ETHEL McDONOUGH

Mr. Dunn, clerk of the district court, has returned from Ottawa.

Miss Agnes Wells is a Vancouver visitor in town with Miss Hovest Fraser, Mackay avenue.

Mrs. James A. Fraser, McKay avenue, returned this morning from Prince Albert. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, who will be her guest during her week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stearns and children, Miss Hughes, Miss Halliday and Mr. J. P. Murphy, were a party of week-enders at Wabamun Lake.

Miss Kathleen Graydon, who has been visiting her brother, is expected back in town about Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Govan and Miss Ida Day who have been at Gull Lake for the past week or more, are expected back in town today.

Mrs. Colquhoun, of Lethbridge, is spending her week with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ghosley, Westminster Apartments.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. are expected back in town about the 15th. They are at present visiting friends in the east.

Mrs. Schaner and Miss Jean Skinner, south side, have returned to town from Gull Lake.

Miss Kathleen Lavelle and Miss Macdonald have returned from the lake.

Miss Edith Martin returned home this afternoon from Gull Lake.

Mr. George Lakeland, of Toronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Whitehead, this week.

Miss Shilley was the hostess of a charming informal little tea on Friday last for her cousin, Mrs. Whitehead. A few of the guests were Miss Kimball, Mrs. Stewart and her mother, Mrs. Blawie, of Montreal, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Miss Crosskill and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Mrs. L. K. Kerr of Regina is in town for a few weeks. Mrs. Kerr, an accomplished horsewoman, will exhibit some of her own and her husband's horses at the Exhibition. Mrs. Kerr will drive single, tandem and double.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Florence Ellis, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James and Mrs. Ellis of Quebec, to Mr. T. W. Elliott, M. A. of Herbert, Sask. The marriage will take place in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. H. Neiland of Calgary is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Calder, of Regina, are here for the week staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. D. Lakeland and Mrs. T. Miller, of Stouville, Ontario, have been visiting Mrs. W. R. James, Twenty-fifth street, left last night for Lloydminster. They will remain there for a couple of days returning to town later in the week.

Mrs. Guy W. Budden and little son, of Calgary, are spending the month with Mrs. Budden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

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Eugenic marriage licenses have been issued in Philadelphia for the first time. The new system came in for much criticism on the part of women applicants, who, when asked whether they had a transmissible disease, were inclined to underplay the matter, or under the influence of liquor, or a narcotic drug, became blushed, red and indignant and then stammered out an answer under protest. Most of the young men treated the question in the light of a joke and answered accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eugene Wilson and two little girls left this morning for Spring Lake where they will camp for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, 19 in town the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Stewart Leonardson apartments.

Miss Ethel Findlay of Provost, Alta., is the guest of Mrs. Cecil Rice, south side.

Mr. N. Creighton Brown, of Toronto, is in town at the King Edward for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Young are spending a vacation at Lake Wabamun.

Mrs. A. J. McLean and Miss Alice McLean have returned to town after spending six weeks in Banff.

In the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, Miss Pinkham, daughter of the Bishop Pinkham of Calgary, performed the opening ceremonies at the new Orpheum theatre.

The services started with Holy Communion at 7 o'clock in the morning. At 2:30 dinner was served to the guests by the ladies' auxiliary. At 4 o'clock service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Webb and Rev. S. E. Menner, the priest in charge of the Orpheum district.

Immediately afterwards Miss Pinkham was introduced and read a message from Lieutenant Governor Bullock regretting that he was unable to be present and sending his best wishes for the success of the new institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seccord and family have returned to town from Vancouver.

Members of the 101st Regiment taking part in the military tattoo and those who wish to do so will report to Lieut. Sims at the grand stand at 8 p.m. tonight in uniform.

Will Give Banquet to Celebrate Engagement

King George Has Decided to Honor Prince Arthur of Connaught and His Fiancee, Duchess of Fife, After Buckingham Castle is Repaired.

London, Aug. 11.—King George has just issued a decree that the castle of Buckingham Palace is to be repaired and that the king's intention is to give a state dinner at Buckingham Palace at the first state function after the rebuilding of the building in honor of the Duchess of Fife and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

This will take place on a night or two before the wedding. Ladies, of course, will be present, and a very considerable assembly of members of the royal family is looked for. The invitation will be mainly confined to official and diplomatic circles, but only a few of the royal household will be present. These latter will be composed entirely of personal friends of the king and queen and those of the bride and bridegroom.

The banquet will be the occasion of considerable formality and the whole magnificent collection of gold plate from Windsor will be sent to London for the occasion.

It is highly probable that the banquet will be followed by a reception in the drawing room suite, and the principal wedding present will be on view. This service is a matter upon which the king has not yet given his directions.

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Two headliners and the remainder of the bill composed of experienced actors, is also offered at the Pantages this week.

The second headliner will be an act furnished by Minnie Palmer, who will present a stupendous production of 40 people in a farce comedy entitled "Mr. Green's Reception."

Edith Howard will be another feature of the bill. She is a clever tumbling clown. Grease and Grease are musical and funny, while Harris Brothers will be seen in a novelty dancing act.

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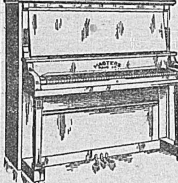
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VALERIE SERICE DISCUSSES MEN

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Valerie Serice, the petite prima donna, and the featured member of "The Little Parisienne" at the Empire theatre this week, is acknowledged to be one of the best looking young women in vaudeville. She solemnly declares that in spite of her good looks she, as well as other good-looking young women, prefer plain looking men.

Women admire ugly men because they represent distinct forces in the world. The men who do the marvelous things are never "pretty" men. Ugly men, or at least men who are not handsome, are more likely to get on in the world. The very intensity of their efforts sharpens their features, hardens their faces and renders them manly.

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BIG LEAGUE RACE IS IN ITS FINAL STAGES

Large Margin of Points Between First and Second Teams in Both of Major Leagues—Season Has Been Marked by Unusual Happenings.

New York, August 11.—Although the concluding games of the major league baseball season are still two months away, interest in the pennant races is already overshadowed by the possibilities of play in the world's series. The unusual situation in the camp of the national sport is due entirely to the runaway race being made by the leading teams in the National and American leagues. Not in some years have such wide margins separated the first and second clubs in both major associations at this stage of the pennant races. There have been several examples of the so-called runaway race in one of the other of the big leagues, but simultaneous and sustained spurts by those uncovered by both Giants and Athletics are unusual.

A glance over the records of the clubs in both leagues during the past few years shows that as a rule where one league had a leader well out in front, the struggle for the other pennant was close and the outcome uncertain at this period of the season. While the Athletics and Giants are leading their respective leagues by approximately a hundred points margin over the runner-up, the 1913 records show that the Boston Red Sox had but half that advantage and the Giants about three-quarters of the present margin. In the National league, New York had won 72 and lost 27 games for a percentage of .727 on August 9. The Chicago Cubs were trailing second by 87 points in the lead, with Pittsburgh and Philadelphia holding third and fourth places. The American league standing showed Boston to have won 71 and lost 35 games, with Washington second with 65 and 40, giving the Red Sox a lead of 50 points. The Athletics were still in the race and the Chicago White Sox had an outside chance from fourth place.

The 1914 races were far closer, for the Athletics lost but 35 points over the Detroit club in the American league and Chicago was leading Pittsburgh by just nine points in the National. But 50 separated the first four clubs in the senior association, while the New York hotshots were fourth place in the American league. It was 135 points in the rear of the Athletics, with Detroit and Boston between them and the leaders. The record of 1910 as viewed at this date showed conditions more closely resembling the present situation. The Athletics were traveling at top speed, with a clear lead of 80 points over Boston. Detroit, Tigers were third, 30 points in the rear of Boston, and New York was fourth but nine points below the Tigers. In the National league, Chicago

BIRDS LOSE TO MILLERS; BUT THE AT NIGHT

Heinrichs String of Wins Gets a Semifinal When Moose Jaw Ties Game.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 11.—The Millers and Graybirds played two good games in the cold weather here Saturday, the first ending in a victory for the locals 5-3, while the second was left at 2-2 tie at the end of the ninth when both teams were out of play further. The game was run off without mercy, the work of Umpire Dyer on the previous day, when he fined Russell \$5 and Spencer \$10 for putting him out of the park, seemingly having his effect with the result that there was practically no disputing decisions. The first game was won by the locals when with the score at 3-3 tie, they slammed out six runs in the eighth. Stadall started the fun when he missed a third strike which got away from Spencer and "Stad" was back in the stall and stole second and third. Then Rossback slammed a home to left, scoring Stadall ahead of him, winning the game for the locals. Both Clayton and Northup, who opposed him, pitched good ball.

The evening game was played in very cold weather. Steele opposed Heinrich and they both delivered an assortment of balls which proved an engine to the batteries. The locals scored on the first on two hits and an error while they added another in the fifth on hits by Seaton and Weed and a wild toss by Heinrich. Clean hitting by the birds tied up the score in the sixth and seventh. The battle rained at the end when Umpire Dyer called the game on account of darkness.

The scores: First game—Moose Jaw, 5; 000 100—5-3 7 1 1 0. Batteries: Northup and Moore; Clayton and Spencer.

Evening game—Moose Jaw, 2; 000 100—2-2 1 1 0. Batteries: Stadall and Moore; Heinrichs and Spencer.

INTER CITY GAME AUGUST 16TH.

The final arrangements for the great game are now almost completed, one or two minor details only remaining to be dealt with. As already announced, the Hon. Lieutenant Governor, the Mayor, Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Tipton have already signified their intention of being present.

The tickets are going fast. Have you got yours? If not secure same as early as possible.

The team will be out for practice next Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the old exhibition grounds or if wet at the Y.M.C.A.

CITY LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

The games for this week will commence at 7 p.m. and will be played at Diamond Park.

August 14, Radula vs. Oaledonians, Referee, J. Davidson.

August 15, Sons of Scotland vs. Sons of England, Referee, J. Crosby.

August 16, Intermediate final. Sons of Scotland vs. Hudson's Bay, Referee Tom Foster.

The Intermediate final which was to have been played August 16th was postponed on account of rain and will be played one day next week on the old exhibition grounds.

SENSATIONAL ST. PAUL SHORTSTOP, SCOTT—FIELDING MARVEL IN BIG MINOR LEAGUE.



Midget Scott, the Sensational Shortstop of the St. Paul Club.

It is nothing uncommon for major league players to perform so sensationally that they are talked and written about. That's what they are—major league players. But every once in a while some youngster in a big or little minor league begins to run up in so astonishing a manner that he immediately becomes an attraction and the scouts begin to flock to him. That's what he is—Midget Scott, shortstop of the St. Paul club.

Paul American association team, is one of these wonders. He is the best young infielder in the biggest of the minor leagues this year. Scott is the property of the Boston team of temporary world's champions and is playing with St. Paul under an optional agreement, or something else whereby both clubs can avoid the anti-arming clause.

Last year Scott played with the Portsmouth, O., team, where a Boston scout picked him up. He was sent to St. Paul this year for needed seasoning.

EDMONTON MAKES BIG SWEEP IN CALGARY SPORTS: PIPERS' TITLE COMES NORTH AS WELL

Halliburton Wins All-round Championship with Logan Blades—Edmonton Pipers Band Takes Championship of Western Canada—Was Raining.

Calgary, Aug. 11.—The first annual Canadian gathering held here Saturday was a very successful one, so far as the weather was concerned, but the droughty heats were the means of bringing into being the Calgarian games, which, through the work, and the result was that 1,600 people comfortably housed in the big hall, saw the drama of the athletic and musical program pulled off under circumstances which to say the least reduced to the vanishing point the credit of the managers.

Twenty-five hours before the games were due to begin the rain began to fall, and continued in a steady rain, which was a great help to the managers. Notwithstanding this, early in the morning, the city began to take on the appearance of a dry gathering. The drama of the different pipes being conspicuous as portraying the different paganism or clous which they honored. The Victoria hotel was the particular place of meeting, and when at 1 o'clock the Edmonton pipe band, which ultimately won the championship of Western Canada, went down the street enroute for the games, playing the familiar "Old Darnal Highlanders" hundreds who had lined the streets in despair that the games would not be held, died in and the musical convention ended in the filling of the building.

There was a task of no great difficulty to get the different events under way, but this was successfully tackled, the not ball, hammer, and other and other. The drama was doubled inside.

One record went by the board, Halliburton of Edmonton winning the high jump and jump with 48 feet 8 inches. The old provincial record was 44 feet 6 inches.

Nearly all the championships went to Edmonton including the all round championship won by Halliburton. Then Jeanie MacDonald, fine dancer, carried off the honors for the home city in this department, another very pleasing item was the dancing of four little girls which drew applause of the whole audience.

DIBBLE WINS CHIEF HONORS AT REGATTA

Canadian Oarsmen Prove Their Worth Among the Flower of American Scullers—Numerous Championships Cross the Line This Year.

Boston, Aug. 11.—D. Dibble of the Don Hoving Club, of Toronto, and Duluth oarsmen won the chief honors on the concluding day of the annual regatta of the National Association of amateur oarsmen on the Charles river in the slugs, defeating the title holder, E. B. Butler, of the Toronto Argonauts, by a boat's length. Previous to this Dibble won the first heat of the Association slugs, and with his partner, F. H. Lepper, the senior double title. It was a hard afternoon's work and his boat shot by the finish giving him a clear title to the national championship to fall over in his shell. However, quickly, however, he extended his hand to receive the congratulations of his opponent. The only two starters from the United States for the national slugs title, H. Sheppard, of New York, and Dr. S. Gordon, Philadelphia, finished close together, but many lengths behind.

Four oarsmen from the Dutch Boat Club, of Duluth, a new regatta record by participating in the winning of four championship titles. The four won the intermediate and senior four-oared events. They raced in the intermediate boat Friday and were members of the same crew that carried the senior eight event Saturday.

The Centipede Race. The Centipede race, a new regatta record, gave the Boston oarsmen one of their few wins in the regatta. The race was made up of the best of the fish-club on shore could not distinguish the contestants. Boston was two lengths ahead of Philadelphia with

New York half a length behind in the third place. Halifax brought up a respite. A strong wind made the regular course so rough that a new course had to be laid out, far upstream, causing a long delay.

Summary follows: Senior four-oared slugs, 1-1-4 miles with turn (four starters)—Won by Duluth H.C. Duluth, Vespera, G.C., Philadelphia, second; Argonaut H.C. of Toronto, third. Time—7 mins. 31 seconds.

Senior double sculls, 1-1-4 miles with turn, (six starters)—Won by Don R.C., Toronto; Union B.C., Boston, second; Riverside B.C., of Cambridge, third. Time—7 mins. 45.2 seconds.

Intermediate single slugs, 1-1-4 miles with turn, (four starters)—Won by W. J. Gardner, Union B.C., of Boston; J. Holland, A.O. of H. Rowing Club, Halifax, second; P. Miller, New York, third. Time—8 mins. 35.2 seconds.

Senior eight-oared shells, 1-1-4 miles straight away, (four starters)—Won by Duluth B.C. (Intermediate), Duluth; Duluth B.C. (Senior), Duluth; Superior, A.O. of Superior, O. C., New York, third. Time—8.19.

War canoes, 5-8 mile, straight away, (two starters)—Won by Waltham, O. C. not club, Waltham; Cooshee Canoe club, Boston, second. Time—14 mins. 41-5 seconds.

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	NORTHERN LEAGUE.
New York 11 1/2; Cincinnati 8 1/2.	Winnipeg, 14 1/2; Winnipeg, 8 1/2.
Pittsburgh 3 1/2; Boston 3 1/2.	Winnipeg, 3 1/2; Winnipeg, 8 1/2.
Brooklyn 2 1/2; St. Louis 2 1/2.	Winnipeg, 3 1/2; Winnipeg, 8 1/2.
Philadelphia 3 1/2; Chicago 4 3/2.	Duluth, 4 1/2; Minneapolis, 8 1/2.
	Grand Forks, 4 1/2; Virginia, 8 1/2.
New York 3 1/2; Cincinnati 4 1/2.	Superior, 14 1/2; Lacrosse, 2.
Chicago, 3 1/2; St. Louis 4 1/2.	Winnipeg, 2 1/2; Winnipeg, 2 1/2.
Chicago, Philadelphia, 0 8 1/2.	Grand Forks, 2 1/2; Virginia, 1 1/2.
St. Louis, 1 1/2; Boston, 1 1/2.	Lacrosse, 2 1/2; Superior, 0 1/2.
Detroit, 1 1/2; Boston, 3 1/2.	
Cleveland, 1 1/2; Washington, 1 1/2.	
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	COAST LEAGUE.
Louisville 3 1/2; Cincinnati 0 8 1/2.	Oakland, 8 1/2; Astoria, 1.
Minneapolis 3 1/2; Toledo 0 8 1/2.	Yonkers, 1; Portland, 1.
Indianapolis 1 1/2; St. Louis 2 1/2.	San Francisco, 1; Sacramento, 1.
St. Paul 3 1/2; Columbus 10 13 1/2.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.
Duluth, 10 1/2; Jersey City 4 1/2.	Moore, 28; 10 738.
Providence, 4 1/2; Toronto 4 1/2.	Beattie, 18; 17 814.
Richmond, 1 1/2; Baltimore 1 1/2.	Calgary, 18; 24 428.
Newark, 0 8 1/2; Montreal, 7 11 1/2.	Edmonton, 18; 22 421.
Cleveland, 0 8 1/2; Montreal 0 8 1/2.	Regina, 10; 20 200.
Saturday Games.	
Montreal, 6 11 1/2; Newark, 8 10 1/2.	
Toronto, 6 11 1/2; Providence, 3 1/2.	
Duluth, 4 1/2; Jersey City 0 4 1/2.	
Richmond, 1 1/2; Baltimore, 1 1/2.	
Norchester, 0 8 1/2; Baltimore, 0 4 1/2.	
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.	
Vancouver, 7; Tacoma, 4.	
Seattle, 11; Seattle, 4.	
Spokane, 11; Portland, 0.	

ENGLISH CRICKET.

London, Aug. 11.—Several important cricket matches were abandoned yesterday on account of the rain, notably that of Kent versus Nottingham. As the weather play became impossible, Notts was ahead by 80 runs at the last hour.

With 808 to 44, the last batsmen in the Surrey-Leicester match, Surrey won by 249 runs, while Northampton defeated Essex by an innings and 139 runs, thanks to the visitors making 330 net out.

N. V. STATE TENNIS.

New York, Aug. 11.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco, who the New York state lawn tennis championship in the singles today and becomes successor to Maurice E. McLoughlin, also of California. In the first of the tournament on the turf courts of the racquet at Bay Ridge, the 17-year-old boy defeated the Yonkers of the Brough Park club 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

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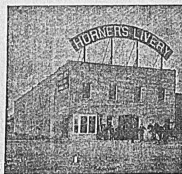
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Says He Could Take Good Care of Her and Would Be a Good Husband—Has a Nice Little House With a Cow and a Bunch of Chickens.

"Have you any girls here who want to get married? I would prefer a pretty one." But here Captain Haig of the police force interrupted and looked at the man to see if he was out of his mind. He apparently was quite serious in his request. His name is Joe Schwartz and he comes from near Rochester, Ala. He is a homesteader who thought that he would like to marry, and not knowing just where to go, appealed to the police. He stated that if there were any girls serving short terms that the law would release he would immediately marry one and take her far away where she would be out of the way of him. He preferred a pretty one who was young having some idea of housekeeping and the duties of a farmer's wife, said he, "and have my patent for the farm and could make a girl happy. There is a cow and several pigs with a bunch of chickens and I have a horse but no buggy. I hope if I have good luck this fall to be able to buy one when she could get to town as often as she wanted to. I used to have my sister with me but she died and I am very lonely on the place and thought that perhaps I could help some poor woman out and that maybe she would make me a good wife. I would treat her O. K. and make a first class husband."

However there were no eligible ladies and Captain Haig suggested that the man try elsewhere. He left the station on his quest and hoped to be able to find some nice young lady who wants to try matrimony with him on the station. He is rather clean cut, tall, well looking and is 31 years old but looking a trifle more. He was well dressed and had quite a little money with him.

Quick Eats Men Want Coin.
Sixteen men employed by the Big Cafeteria, which has been placed in the hands of a receiver, issued statements of claim for their wages which are owing to them. They all were thrown out of employment without a day's notice when the sheriff seized the cash and most of them have very little money.

Erie Not Identified as Thief.
Erie Hanson who leads from far away Sweden and has not been here long enough to learn the language appeared in court this morning charged with stealing a goodly number of tools. The articles in question were identified after they had been recovered from a second hand dealer but Erie was allowed to go the prosecution not being able to prove that he was guilty.

It O. Stewart of the Brunswick hotel was charged with selling liquor at a prohibited hour but the case was remanded till further evidence can be secured.

Scouts Back from Camp—The Boy Scouts of the Presbyterian church returned from Cooking Lake where they were in camp for two weeks.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
FOR SALE—THE TABER BILLIARD and pool hall, location Main st., opposite C.P.R. depot. First-class building. Used one year, with the Monarch cushion. Very good business. Also show cases with fixtures, tobacco, cigars, etc. Price \$1800. \$1100 cash. Balance terms. \$180 per month. Reduction for cash. Has reason for selling. Call on J. A. Brundell, Taber, Alta. Box 241.

RECENTLY CLERK HAS RETIRED IN CITY. 13 years' experience in grocery and provision, subject to reliable first-class references, reasonable pay. Address: P. O. M. Box 1427.

MRS. PRINCE, CERTIFIED MIDWIFE. 503 Fifth St. Patients taken in home.

DIVULGER AND SON, IF REQUIRED. 3 years in Canada, with large and life experience in mixed farming, thorough understanding selecting, breeding and care of pedigree horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, and preparing young animals for breeding purposes and showing. Will sell better stock. Dependable, clean, honest and prompt manner. Highest of creditability. Correspondence invited. Address: Postoffice, 222 8th Avenue E. 177.

7 ROOM HOUSE TO RENT. \$50 PER month, one year lease. Furniture for sale cheap, or will trade for lot. Leaving city. Apply 433 Clark St. Phone 3416.

ROOMS TO RENT. FURNISHED with suite on ground floor, use of piano and kitchen. 433 Clark St. Phone 3416.

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply Mrs. Cross, Stony Plain road, near the corner of 27th Street.

WOMAN WISHES DAY WORK. Apply 316 Kensington Blvd. locally. Apply 316 Kensington Blvd. locally.

SNAP FOR SALE—NEW 3 ROOM COTTAGE. screened porch and lot, heavily wooded at 12th St. Lake Wabamun. \$280 cash. Will sell furniture also if desired. Phone 441-1422.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Central Canada Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, 1410 10th Street, Edmonton, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of the election of directors, of the officers of the company, and for the transaction of any business connected with or incidental to the affairs of the company.

Dated at Edmonton, this 8th day of August, 1913.

CENTRAL CANADA RAILWAY COMPANY.
By its solicitor,
SHORT, WOODS, BIGGAR & COLLIERSON.

BUSINESS MEN'S TRIP GREAT FOR BOOSTING CITY

Industrial Commissioner Geo. M. Hall Talks of Worth of Country Seen.

VALUABLE TO EDMONTON SOON AS IT IS OPENED
Has Excellent Timber, High-Grade Steam Coal, Lime, Marl and some Very Fine Farming Land.

"The only way to learn about a country is to see it," said George M. Hall, the industrial commissioner, this morning, when talking to a Capital reporter after his trip to the mountains with the business men. "You may read all you like," he continued, "and you may hear all you like, but you will never know a country really looks like until you see it."

Mr. Hall then proceeded to tell about some of his experiences while on the trip, and in particular he mentioned the four-mile climb up Mount Hobson.

He continued that it is clear to even casual observers that the country as far as the Jasper Cache valley is very valuable to Edmonton, as it is opened up and developed. It has excellent timber, high grade steam coal, lime, marl for cement and some very fine farming land.

Big Cement Industry.
While on the way, he stated, a stopover was made at the town of Poncha, Montana. A big industry is being carried on with a capital expenditure of over \$1,000,000, and in which practically business men of Edmonton are interested.

The fact that two railroads are now engaged in running a race for the first business through to the coast is a good indication of the character of the country, said Mr. Hall, as the railroads never spend money on sentiment.

Even if they are only developing the country, a view of the road more attractive and thus result in increased traffic.

The competition of these two roads is a good thing for the people and will mean better service.

It also demonstrates that there is business in the west and that it is the west which warrants the construction of these two great transcontinental railways, said Mr. Hall.

Good For the City.
In speaking of the effects of the trip, Mr. Hall stated that it was a grand opportunity to get acquainted with the business men of the city in a way that would not otherwise be possible, thus insuring better work on the part of the leading officials.

While the scenery is not quite as fine as that seen on the southern route, it is nevertheless grand, the snow-capped tops of the mountains being a very refreshing sight for those who had not already been up to the mountains, declared the industrial commissioner.

Business Good, Says Fisher.
"I am absolutely convinced that business was never better in the towns and villages in the Edmonton district than it is this season," said F. J. Fisher, secretary of the Board of Trade, today, in referring to the business men's trip, which has just concluded.

Mr. Fisher stated that every merchant he had spoken to in the towns touched by the excursion had stated that business was better now than it was last year. The business men declared, said Mr. Fisher, being largely a mixed farming one, has not felt the pinch of the money stringency at all. More cream and more hogs, said Mr. Fisher, have been shipped into Edmonton this season.

"If you hear any talk of bad business in the country," said Mr. Fisher, "you may be sure that your informant has been reading the reports of financial stringency existing in other places, and this imagination is responsible for the rest."

EMPIRE HOTEL OPEN TO PUBLIC TOMORROW

Spacious New Hotel on Second St. Ready for Business Tomorrow and Extensive Equipment.

The Empire hotel, Second street, the newest addition to Edmonton's hotel-eries, will be opened to the public tomorrow morning. Today a large force is putting the finishing touches to the interior.

A large spacious round hall with easy chairs and lounges and decorated in restful cream color, lighted with handsome fixtures, greets the eye, while away to the rear is situated the main room which accommodates about 75 people. In addition to this there is the large dining room which will only be used on special occasions for banquets and which seats in the neighborhood of 1800. The kitchen has been equipped with the very latest appliances and the cost alone of the kitchen was over \$11,000.

Upstairs the rooms have been given special care and the bath to the north of the rounds, is one of the most handsomely equipped in the city.

The hotel will be run on the European plan.

The Empire Hotel company, who own the building, are intending to build a large addition this summer.

North Edmonton City Association—There will be a meeting of the North Edmonton City Association at the office of the office of Fred V. Burton, Port Trail, on Wednesday, August 11, at eight o'clock, at the office of Fred V. Burton, Port Trail.

STORE
Open at 9 a.m.
Close at 6 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

JOHNSTONE WALKER
TAILOR-MAKERS EAST-1111-1113-1115-1117-1119-1121-1123-1125-1127-1129-1131-1133-1135-1137-1139-1141-1143-1145-1147-1149-1151-1153-1155-1157-1159-1161-1163-1165-1167-1169-1171-1173-1175-1177-1179-1181-1183-1185-1187-1189-1191-1193-1195-1197-1199-1201-1203-1205-1207-1209-1211-1213-1215-1217-1219-1221-1223-1225-1227-1229-1231-1233-1235-1237-1239-1241-1243-1245-1247-1249-1251-1253-1255-1257-1259-1261-1263-1265-1267-1269-1271-1273-1275-1277-1279-1281-1283-1285-1287-1289-1291-1293-1295-1297-1299-1301-1303-1305-1307-1309-1311-1313-1315-1317-1319-1321-1323-1325-1327-1329-1331-1333-1335-1337-1339-1341-1343-1345-1347-1349-1351-1353-1355-1357-1359-1361-1363-1365-1367-1369-1371-1373-1375-1377-1379-1381-1383-1385-1387-1389-1391-1393-1395-1397-1399-1401-1403-1405-1407-1409-1411-1413-1415-1417-1419-1421-1423-1425-1427-1429-1431-1433-1435-1437-1439-1441-1443-1445-1447-1449-1451-1453-1455-1457-1459-1461-1463-1465-1467-1469-1471-1473-1475-1477-1479-1481-1483-1485-1487-1489-1491-1493-1495-1497-1499-1501-1503-1505-1507-1509-1511-1513-1515-1517-1519-1521-1523-1525-1527-1529-1531-1533-1535-1537-1539-1541-1543-1545-1547-1549-1551-1553-1555-1557-1559-1561-1563-1565-1567-1569-1571-1573-1575-1577-1579-1581-1583-1585-1587-1589-1591-1593-1595-1597-1599-1601-1603-1605-1607-1609-1611-1613-1615-1617-1619-1621-1623-1625-1627-1629-1631-1633-1635-1637-1639-1641-1643-1645-1647-1649-1651-1653-1655-1657-1659-1661-1663-1665-1667-1669-1671-1673-1675-1677-1679-1681-1683-1685-1687-1689-1691-1693-1695-1697-1699-1701-1703-1705-1707-1709-1711-1713-1715-1717-1719-1721-1723-1725-1727-1729-1731-1733-1735-1737-1739-1741-1743-1745-1747-1749-1751-1753-1755-1757-1759-1761-1763-1765-1767-1769-1771-1773-1775-1777-1779-1781-1783-1785-1787-1789-1791-1793-1795-1797-1799-1801-1803-1805-1807-1809-1811-1813-1815-1817-1819-1821-1823-1825-1827-1829-1831-1833-1835-1837-1839-1841-1843-1845-1847-1849-1851-1853-1855-1857-1859-1861-1863-1865-1867-1869-1871-1873-1875-1877-1879-1881-1883-1885-1887-1889-1891-1893-1895-1897-1899-1901-1903-1905-1907-1909-1911-1913-1915-1917-1919-1921-1923-1925-1927-1929-1931-1933-1935-1937-1939-1941-1943-1945-1947-1949-1951-1953-1955-1957-1959-1961-1963-1965-1967-1969-1971-1973-1975-1977-1979-1981-1983-1985-1987-1989-1991-1993-1995-1997-1999-2001-2003-2005-2007-2009-2011-2013-2015-2017-2019-2021-2023-2025-2027-2029-2031-2033-2035-2037-2039-2041-2043-2045-2047-2049-2051-2053-2055-2057-2059-2061-2063-2065-2067-2069-2071-2073-2075-2077-2079-2081-2083-2085-2087-2089-2091-2093-2095-2097-2099-2101-2103-2105-2107-2109-2111-2113-2115-2117-2119-2121-2123-2125-2127-2129-2131-2133-2135-2137-2139-2141-2143-2145-2147-2149-2151-2153-2155-2157-2159-2161-2163-2165-2167-2169-2171-2173-2175-2177-2179-2181-2183-2185-2187-2189-2191-2193-2195-2197-2199-2201-2203-2205-2207-2209-2211-2213-2215-2217-2219-2221-2223-2225-2227-2229-2231-2233-2235-2237-2239-2241-2243-2245-2247-2249-2251-2253-2255-2257-2259-2261-2263-2265-2267-2269-2271-2273-2275-2277-2279-2281-2283-2285-2287-2289-2291-2293-2295-2297-2299-2301-2303-2305-2307-2309-2311-2313-2315-2317-2319-2321-2323-2325-2327-2329-2331-2333-2335-2337-2339-2341-2343-2345-2347-2349-2351-2353-2355-2357-2359-2361-2363-2365-2367-2369-2371-2373-2375-2377-2379-2381-2383-2385-2387-2389-2391-2393-2395-2397-2399-2401-2403-2405-2407-2409-2411-2413-2415-2417-2419-2421-2423-2425-2427-2429-2431-2433-2435-2437-2439-2441-2443-2445-2447-2449-2451-2453-2455-2457-2459-2461-2463-2465-2467-2469-2471-2473-2475-2477-2479-2481-2483-2485-2487-2489-2491-2493-2495-2497-2499-2501-2503-2505-2507-2509-2511-2513-2515-2517-2519-2521-2523-2525-2527-2529-2531-2533-2535-2537-2539-2541-2543-2545-2547-2549-2551-2553-2555-2557-2559-2561-2563-2565-2567-2569-2571-2573-2575-2577-2579-2581-2583-2585-2587-2589-2591-2593-2595-2597-2599-2601-2603-2605-2607-2609-2611-2613-2615-2617-2619-2621-2623-2625-2627-2629-2631-2633-2635-2637-2639-2641-2643-2645-2647-2649-2651-2653-2655-2657-2659-2661-2663-2665-2667-2669-2671-2673-2675-2677-2679-2681-2683-2685-2687-2689-2691-2693-2695-2697-2699-2701-2703-2705-2707-2709-2711-2713-2715-2717-2719-2721-2723-2725-2727-2729-2731-2733-2735-2737-2739-2741-2743-2745-2747-2749-2751-2753-2755-2757-2759-2761-2763-2765-2767-2769-2771-2773-2775-2777-2779-2781-2783-2785-2787-2789-2791-2793-2795-2797-2799-2801-2803-2805-2807-2809-2811-2813-2815-2817-2819-2821-2823-2825-2827-2829-2831-2833-2835-2837-2839-2841-2843-2845-2847-2849-2851-2853-2855-2857-2859-2861-2863-2865-2867-2869-2871-2873-2875-2877-2879-2881-2883-2885-2887-2889-2891-2893-2895-2897-2899-2901-2903-2905-2907-2909-2911-2913-2915-2917-2919-2921-2923-2925-2927-2929-2931-2933-2935-2937-2939-2941-2943-2945-2947-2949-2951-2953-2955-2957-2959-2961-2963-2965-2967-2969-2971-2973-2975-2977-2979-2981-2983-2985-2987-2989-2991-2993-2995-2997-2999-3001-3003-3005-3007-3009-3011-3013-3015-3017-3019-3021-3023-3025-3027-3029-3031-3033-3035-3037-3039-3041-3043-3045-3047-3049-3051-3053-3055-3057-3059-3061-3063-3065-3067-3069-3071-3073-3075-3077-3079-3081-3083-3085-3087-3089-3091-3093-3095-3097-3099-3101-3103-3105-3107-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